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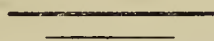
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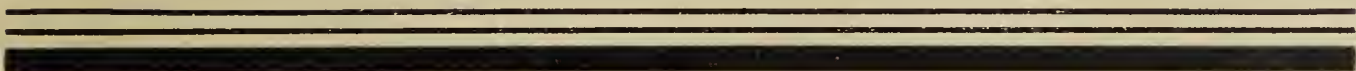
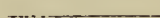


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INCREASE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS BY RECOVERY OF INCOME TAX.

By virtue of the Income Tax Act, 1918, and subsequent Finance Acts, it is possible for the Hospital to effect an increase of its income by the recovery from the Inland Revenue Department of the Income Tax that has been paid by its subscribers in respect of their subscriptions. To enable the Hospital to do this, however, it is necessary that each subscriber should enter into a legally binding contract to pay the Hospital an annual subscription of a definite amount during a period of at least seven years.

The agreement is terminable by death, so that a subscribers' estate would not be liable for subsequent payments of the subscription.

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Annual Subscription to be paid by Subscriber	Amount recovered by Hospital from Inland Revenue	Amount credited to subscriber on Subscription List
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
2 2 0	2 2 0	4 4 0
3 3 0	3 3 0	6 6 0
4 4 0	4 4 0	8 8 0
5 5 0	5 5 0	10 10 0
10 10 0	10 10 0	21 0 0

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EXTRACT FROM
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
of
Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool.

- Objects** 2. The objects of the Hospital shall be the reception and treatment of patients who have sustained injuries or are suffering from diseases (infectious or contagious cases excepted) requiring surgical or medical treatment, and who reside within the Boroughs of West Hartlepool or Hartlepool or such other Districts as the Management Committee may from time to time decide, on such conditions as may be agreed upon.
- Cost of Maintaining** 3. The cost of maintaining the Hospital shall be provided for by public subscriptions, donations, bequests, the interest arising from funds held in trust for the benefit of the Hospital, and by donations made by patients or friends.
- Free Benefits** 4. The free benefits of the Hospital shall be available to persons who are not in a position to provide themselves with private medical attendance. Other persons may be admitted, provided the patients or their friends subscribe to the funds of the Hospital such sums as shall be determined by the House Committee.
- Subscriptions—when due** 9. Subscriptions for the current year are due on the first day of January in each year, and are payable in advance.
- Discontinuance of Subscriptions** 10. All Annual Subscribers shall be considered as continuing their subscriptions until they signify the contrary to the Secretary or Treasurer.
- Subscriber's Vote at Meeting** 11. Every Annual Subscriber of £1 1s. 0d. or more shall be entitled to vote at the General Meeting of the Subscribers or at any Special Meeting as hereinafter provided.
- Special Meeting** 14. A Special Meeting of Subscribers and Representatives shall be summoned at the request of the Committee of Management or at the request of twelve Subscribers or Representatives by application to the Committee of Management.
- Admission** 76. Emergency cases shall be admitted at any hour of the day or night. Other applicants seeking admission shall present themselves at any time, Sundays excepted, at 9-30 a.m. for examination by the House Surgeon. If found suitable they will be admitted so far as the accommodation of the Hospital admits.
- Accepted Cases** 78. Accepted cases for which there is no immediate room will be sent for by the House Surgeon as vacancies occur.
- Ineligible Cases** 79. The following cases are ineligible :—
Those who upon examination are deemed incurable or not likely to receive permanent relief ;
Those suffering from Phthisis or Mental Diseases, and those whose complaints are likely to be so tedious as to preclude the admission of more urgent cases ;
Those whose admission might endanger other patients.

Obey Directions 82. Patients shall obey the directions of the Medical Staff, the House Surgeon, the Matron and the Nurses.

Bringing Food or Liquor to Hospital 83. Patients shall be permitted to supplement the diet provided by the Hospital with fruit, eggs and other light foods, subject to the approval of the Doctor or Nurse in charge. No medicine or intoxicant shall be brought into the hospital by or for the use of any patient.

Handing over Valuables 86. Patients on admission shall hand to the Matron all money or valuables, and shall be given a receipt. The Hospital will not be responsible for any loss through neglect of this precaution.

Visiting 88. Relations and friends may visit patients under the following conditions :—

On Saturdays	...	...	from 2—30 p.m. to 3—30 p.m.
On Sundays	...	...	from 3—0 p.m. to 4—0 p.m.
On Wednesdays	...	...	from 2—0 p.m. to 3—0 p.m.
* On Thursdays	...	...	from 6—30 p.m. to 7—30 p.m.

(for male visitors only)

No other visits will be allowed except by permission of the House Surgeon or, in his absence, the Matron.

Number 89. Each patient is allowed two visitors only at a time. Each visitor is allowed to see one patient only. Ward to ward visiting is not allowed.

Children visiting 90. Children will be admitted as visitors if in charge of a responsible person, subject to Rule 89.

Infectious Visitors 91. Visitors in whose household any infectious disease prevails will not be allowed to visit the Hospital.

Finance Committee 35. The Finance Committee shall, subject to the control of the Management Committee, superintend and manage the finances of the Hospital and shall, in particular, initiate, foster and manage schemes for increasing the income of the Hospital.

Investments 40. The Finance Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Management Committee, invest in the name of the Trustees all money for investments.

* **General Visiting permitted during period of war.**

OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL FOR 1945.

President :

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Hon. Assistant Treasurer :

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Matron :

MISS S. BRESLIN.

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C. S. Kay, A.H.A. *

War-time Secretary :

Miss P. M. Betts, A.H.A.

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Representing West Hartlepool Corporation :

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Mrs. M. Watson		

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Rev. J. E. Lee

Hartlepool's Co-operative Society Ltd. :

Mrs. A. Salt	Mrs. H. M. Worthy
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W. Wright

Ladies' Hospital Guild :

Mrs. H. L. Hogg	Miss S. Rowe
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Association of Clubs :

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J. McLoughlin	J. McElvenny	T. O. Smith

Nursery Inn Gardeners' Society :

J. Armstrong	J. Gibson
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West Hartlepool Boilermakers' Institute :

T. H. Wood	T. L. Wilson
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Workpeople's Representatives :

Central Marine Engine Works :

D. Thoburn	J. Fender	F. Emerson
R. Todd	B. Marshall	

Dock Workers :

M. Fadden

J. Bratton

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G. Kirkman

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F. M. Roworth

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J. Payne

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F. Roe

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J. Brown

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W. Turner	N. Peacock	J. W. Worthy
Miss E. B. Shields	Miss F. Gawthrop	

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Coun. T. Gormley	R. Thomas	G. Gwilt

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A. Cook	T. Cooper	P. Davison
E. Davies	J. W. Earl	F. Foster
B. Greenwood	L. Guttridge	H. Hodgson
W. James	T. Kelly	F. Kerr
S. Kerridge	J. Kneeshaw	W. P. Lumley
D. Miller	G. Moore	C. Miller
V. Nunn	W. Rodgers	Mr. Cosgrove
A. Shaw	R. Steele	W. Wilson
A. Wells	M. Watson	S. Mitchell
M. Guttridge		

West Hartlepool Corporation Employees :

Electricity Department. J. L. Blanthorn

Works Department. J. W. Lough

Other Employees. J. Oliver

Wood Workers :

H. Webster	T. D. Whittet
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Hartlepoons Laundry & Dye Works :

Mrs. Gorton

Durham County Constabulary—West Hartlepool Division :

Supt. W. Cook

HOUSE COMMITTEE :

Chairman : LT. COL. N. GRAHAM.

The President,

The Vice-Presidents

Members of the Finance Committee
and the following Elected Members.

Workpeople's Representatives.

Subscribers' Reps.

W. P. Lumley
F. Kerr
J. Clavert
J. Smith
J. Westmoreland
W. Wright
G. Dennis
L. Brownlee
T. D. Whittet
G. Kirkman
J. Oliver
A. Davison
H. G. Smith
R. O. Bird
R. W. Pounder
W. Allen
D. Thoburn

J. Appleyard
O. H. Barton
F. C. Birks
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Mrs. H. L. Hogg
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P. Peddie
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Capt. A. Standing
Coun. W. J. Watt
Mrs. H. M. Worthy
J. Metcalfe
T. H. Wood
Mrs. P. Wilson
F. Binks

Medical Board :

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Dr. A. C. Strain

Dr. A. S. L. Biggart
Dr. W. N. Rishworth

FINANCE COMMITTEE :

Chairman : N. ARMSTRONG.

The President

The Chairman Management Committee

The Hon. Treasurer

The Asst. Hon. Treasurer

and the following Elected Members.

Ald. E. Bloom
J. R. Bradshaw
G. C. Lupton
J. W. Worthy

Dr. J. E. Mitchell
D. Edgar
J. W. Hooker
J. T. Hall

W. R. Brown

FIXED MEETINGS

Finance Committee	...	1st Wednesday in month at 6-45 p.m.
House Committee	...	1st Wednesday in month at 7-30 p.m.
Management Committee		2nd Wednesday in month at 7-30 p.m.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Honorary Consulting Physician :

A. E. S. JACK, M.D.

Honorary Consulting Surgeon :

A. V. MCGREGOR, M.D.

Honorary Consulting Gynaecologist :

E. FARQUHAR MURRAY, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

Honorary Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon :

C. GORDON IRWIN, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.) deputed by
EDWARD KNOWLES, M.Ch. Ortho., F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Honorary Consulting Medical Officer of Health :

J. W. McKEGGIE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Honorary Physicians :

J. E. MITCHELL, M.D.

A. S. L. BIGGART, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Assistant Physician :

W. A. NICHOLSON, M.B., B.Chir.

Honorary Surgeons :

A. C. AINSLEY, F.R.C.S., (Eng.)

A. C. STRAIN, M.D.

W. N. RISHWORTH, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Honorary Aural Surgeon :

R. M. MARSHALL, F.R.C.S., (Edin.)

Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon :

R. N. AJINKYA, F.R.C.S., (Edin.) D.O., D.O.M.S.

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A. C. AINSLEY, F.R.C.S., (Eng.)

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Honorary Assistant Surgeons :

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G. S. MATHER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Honorary Assistant Aural Surgeon :

G. STRAIN, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Radiologist :

J. KERR MUIR, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E. (Cantab.)

Honorary Surgeon Dentist :

R. SOMERVILLE WOODIWIS, L.D.S.

Anaesthetists :

G. STRAIN, M.B., Ch.B.

A. RENNIE MUIR, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

MISS R. ASHLEY, L.R.C.P. & S.I.

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS for the year ended 31st December, 1944,
compared with those of the previous year

1 IN-PATIENTS

	1944	1943
A. Number of Beds and In-patients		
Total number of beds available 31st December (includes 18 E.M.S. beds)	104	104
Number of patients in Hospital 1st January	61	46
Number of patients admitted during year	1710	1709
Number of patients in Hospital 31st December	59	61
Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year	58	58.6
Average number of days each patient was resident	11.9	14.4
Number of patients awaiting admission on 31st December	62	31

B. Expenditure on In-Patients, apart from that of Out-Patients, for the Period of Twelve Months Ended 31st December, 1944.

Average Cost of Each In-Patient and Average Cost of Each In-Patient per week.

	Expenditure on In- Patients	Aver. Cost of each In-Patient	Aver. Cost of each In-Patient per week
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Provisions	2901	1 12 9.1	19 1.5
2 Surgery & Dispensary	1436	16 2.6	9 9.6
3 Domestic	2705	1 10 6.5	17 10.1
4 Salaries & Wages (Main'nce)	6496	3 13 4.3	2 2 10.1
5 Miscellaneous	579	6 6.5	3 9.8
6 Administrative	886	10 0.1	5 6.8
7 Establishment	577	6 6.2	3 9.6
8 Finance	39	5.3	3.1
	£15619	£8 16 4.6	£5 3 0.6

Average Cost per In-Patient per Day 14s. 8.6d.

STATISTICAL TABLES (Continued)

STATISTICS for the year ended 31st December, 1944
compared with those of the previous year

OUT-PATIENTS

A. Numbers.

	1944	1943
1. Number of new Out-patients	8296	7293
2. Number of subsequent attendances	17019	17026
3. Total number of Attendances	<u>25315</u>	<u>24319</u>

B. Expenditure on Out-Patients for the Period of Twelve Months Ended 31st December, 1944.

Average Cost of Each Out-Patient and Average Cost of Each Out-Patient
Attendance.

	Expenditure on Out- Patients	Aver. Cost of each Out-Patient	Aver. Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance
	£	s. d.	s. d.
1 Provisions	83	2 4	.8
2 Surgery & Dispensary	794	1 10 9	7 2
3 Domestic	206	6 0	2 0
4 Salaries & Wages (Main'ce)	999	2 4 7	9 6
5 Miscellaneous	116	3 4	1 1
6 Administration	173	5 1	1 7
7 Establishment	115	3 4	1 1
8 Finance	8	0 2	.1
	<u>£2494</u>	<u>6 0 1</u>	<u>1 11 6</u>

Classification of Patients for the year ended 31st
December, 1944, compared with those of
the previous year.

	1944	1943
I. IN-PATIENTS.		
General—Medical	345	436
Surgical (including war casualties)	616	486
Accidents	234	300
Orthopaedic	68	29
Gynaecology	78	64
Maternity	8	9
Ophthalmic	51	48
Ear, Nose & Throat	245	248
Burns and Scalds	47	61
Dentals	18	28
	<u>1710</u>	<u>1709</u>
Live Babies born in Hospital	8	8
II. OUT-PATIENTS.		
New Out-Patients.		
General	715	539
Ophthalmic	268	189
Ear, Nose and Throat	429	433
Accidents	1388	1435
	<u>2800</u>	<u>2596</u>
Out-Patients Attendances.		
General	2701	4588
E.N.T.	4026	3995
	<u>6727</u>	<u>8583</u>
X-Ray Examinations.		
Ordinary	3252	3088
Service	409	264
T.B.	664	602
	<u>4325</u>	<u>3954</u>
Orthopaedic Department.		
New Patients.....	867	649

			1944	1943
	Treatments—			
	Massage	.....	2763	2102
	Exercises	.....	842	
	Electrical	.....	5033	4660
	U.V.R.	.....	964	1484
			<u>9602</u>	<u>8246</u>
	Special Examinations	.....	690	197
III.	GENERAL.			
	No. of Operations—Major	.....	946	954
	Minor	.....	192	126
			<u>1138</u>	<u>1080</u>
	Total Number of X-Ray Films used	.....	<u>5628</u>	<u>5285</u>
	Clinical Pathology.			
	In-Patient Examinations	.....	118	130
	Out-Patient do.	.....	134	94
			<u>252</u>	<u>224</u>

**Geographical Analysis of Patients Admitted During
The Year, 1944.**

District.	No. of Patients.
W. Hartlepool	1442
Hartlepool	2
Seaton Carew	44
Greatham	22
Hart	7
Elwick	2
Dalton Piercy	4
Horden, Wingate & District	19
Stockton, Middlesbrough & District	9
Billingham	3
Others	156
	<u>1710</u>

REPORT

OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER, 1944.

The Management Committee has pleasure in presenting its Fortieth Annual Report together with Balance Sheet and Statements of Account for the year ended December 31st. 1944.

The Year's Work.

With war conditions still prevailing the Hospital has continued to provide an efficient service for the civilian population and patients admitted under the Emergency Medical Scheme.

It will be observed from the statistical tables accompanying this report that our bed occupancy remained at the same level as in the previous year despite the fact that beds in the Wilson Ward, which is the largest ward in the Hospital, were kept vacant for 6 weeks in readiness for the reception of overseas casualties after D-Day. Although this retarded the admission of patients to a certain extent through lack of accommodation, the waiting list was not permitted to attain large dimensions, and all the serious cases received immediate attention. Of the 1710 patients who received Inpatient treatment 223 were E.M.S. cases, of which number 66 were overseas casualties. Average stay of each overseas casualty was 42.8 days.

The Subscribers will realise with gratification that a substantial contribution to the work of the Emergency Medical Service has been made in the provision of beds for service casualties.

Finance.

The Account shows a satisfactory surplus for the year of £3215. The steady expansion of the Hospital in recent years is reflected in the following figures of Income and Expenditure, both of which are now more than double what they were ten years ago :—

Comparison of Income and Expenditure for Past Ten Years

Year		Income	Expenditure	Excess	
				Income	Expenditure
1935	...	8606	8393	305	
1936	...	9906	3008	898	
1937	...	10083	9931	151	
1938	...	10459	9740	719	
1939	...	9987	10754		767
1940	...	16038	14599	1429	
1941	...	16066	15464	602	
1942	...	16048	15447	601	
1943	...	17080	16230	830	
1944	...	21328	18113	3215	

Investments at cost totalled £35403 at the end of the year compared with £33934 in 1943.

For over five years now, alterations and improvements to the building have been in abeyance ; and the purchase and replacement of large items of equipment postponed. When reviewing the financial position these facts should be borne in mind.

It also behoves us to bear in mind the words of the Government's White Paper :—

“ It is the aim of the Government to enable the Voluntary
 “ Hospitals to take their important part without loss of
 “ identity or autonomy. But it is essential to this con-
 “ ception that the Hospitals should look substantially to
 “ their own resources, to personal benefactions and the
 “ continuing support of those who believe in the Voluntary
 “ Hospital movement. SO LONG, AND SO LONG ONLY,
 “ CAN THEY RETAIN THEIR INDIVIDUALITY.”

It is essential that the Voluntary Hospitals should play a vital part in the new service, and the Committee looks forward, with a measure of confidence, to the requisite financial assistance being forthcoming so as to enable this Hospital to take its rightful place in the new Health plan.

Ordinary Income.

Compared with 1943 there was an increase of £4247 of which figure £1222 was received from voluntary sources.

The total Ordinary Income for the year was £21328 against £17081 in the previous year. Government grants towards the cost of services rendered under the Emergency Medical Service

continue to be used for general purposes. The total received from this source in 1944 and included in the above figure was £5938. This was the highest amount received in any one year since the inception of the Scheme. The previous year's figure was £3535.

Other substantial items have helped to create this year's surplus ; £434 was received in respect of rent for the use of the Orthopaedic Department as a First Aid Post for the period 1st February, 1939 to 30th September, 1944. An additional £150 in the annual payment from the Corporation was arranged—this reflects the increasing services rendered, more particularly in connection with X-ray Examinations for the Tuberculosis Clinic.

Another item which has not appeared in the Accounts previously is a Government grant towards increased salaries paid to members of the Nursing Staff. It is gratifying to record that the Government has decided that the increased salaries of members of the Civil Nursing Reserve engaged to staff the E.M.S. beds shall now rank for grant.

Other main items of Income which shew increases are as under :—

	1944	1943
Annual Subscriptions	1361	918
Donations—General	754	728
Workpeople's Fund	5746	5712
Entertainments and Special Efforts ...	1735	1317
* Receipts on account of services ...	1055	849
Nominated Dividend A/c. No. 19		
Hartlepoons Co-operative Society ...	306	93
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* excludes Ministry of Health Grants.	10957	9617
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Annual Subscriptions.

The main increase under this heading is due to the inclusion of the whole of the Corporation's annual payment. It should be noted that it includes £150 received in connection with the Tuberculosis Clinic, which in former Accounts was classified under Rents. The remaining increase of £143 is most creditable. The names of many new subscribers have been added to our register and several regular subscribers have increased their subscriptions, which in some instances have been doubled. Others have responded to our appeal to sign Deeds covenanting to subscribe a fixed amount over a period of seven years, which enables the Hospital to recover from the Inland Revenue Authorities an amount equal to the subscription. This is a

most valuable way in which additional support can be rendered to the Hospital without additional cost to the subscriber, and it is earnestly hoped that subscribers who have not availed themselves already of these facilities will kindly do so in 1945. Details of the scheme are available from the Secretary.

Donations. General.

There is a slight increase under this heading. The total amount received—£754—includes a gift of £78 from the Hartlepool's Masonic Club with which to purchase an electrically heated Food Trolley in memory of the late Mr. E. R. Robson. The Chamber of Trade has decided to make a similar presentation in honour of Mr. Charles A. Sage. Delivery of the Trolleys is expected at an early date when each of the adult Wards will then be provided with this essential item of equipment.

Patients.

Ex-patients have given £177 in recognition of the treatment they have received in Hospital. Gifts from ex-patients are always a source of pleasure to the Committee, as they indicate the spirit of appreciation and good-will which exists, and the esteem in which the services of the Hospital are held.

Hospitals Trust of the Hartlepool's.

The Committee is ever mindful of the regular annual income received from the Trust, and desires to record its appreciation and thanks to the officials and Trustees.

Workpeople's Contributions.

The Committee acknowledges its indebtedness to contributing employees, and looks forward in the year ahead to a continuance of their support in full and increasing measure. It is gratifying to report that many newly contributing establishments have been added to our register. There was a regrettable falling-off in contributions from employees of several of the larger firms, in the result our expectations of exceeding the £6,000 figure referred to in the 1943 Report have not been realised.

In past years the amount received from the Association of Local Tradesmen has been included under this heading, but by way of according credit to whom credit is indeed due, it has been decided to shew their subscription as a separate item in the Accounts. Employees' contributions in 1943 were stated at £5782, but to obtain an accurate comparison with this year's figure it is necessary to deduct the Tradesmen's subscription, which makes the adjusted figures as under :—

WORKPEOPLE'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

1943 ... 5712

1944 ... 5746

Employers and Employees who are not already subscribing to our funds are kindly invited to do so.

Entertainments and Special Efforts.

It is desired to pay tribute to the organisers and supporters of Entertainments and Special Efforts for their notable record. The following figures provide an interesting comparison :—

	1944	1943
General	825	491
Flag Day (nett proceeds)	360	348
Durham Paper Mills Scheme	551	478
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	1733	1317
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Included in ' General ' are the following special items (1) Nursery Inn Gardeners Society Flower Shows £100 (2) Queens Rink Staff Dance (part proceeds) £96, Boilermakers Institute Flower Show etc., £79, (3) Station Hotel Mirror collection £73 (4) Public Houses Darts League Competition £70 (4) Miss W. Warnes Dancing Display £66. (5) Women's section of Messrs. Wm. Gray & Co. proceeds Dance £77 which was specially earmarked to be expended on purchase of additional equipment for the Pathological Laboratory.

The sum of £551 received from the Durham Paper Mills, representing the value of waste paper which the public have requested to be allocated to the Hospital, has surpassed previous records, and for which we express our special thanks.

Associations.

The three Associations continue to render outstanding financial support. The Committee is conscious of the enormous amount of work undertaken by these organisations, and wishes to record its grateful recognition of the officers and committees who have laboured so assiduously in very difficult times and circumstances to maintain their financial support. We wish them well in their ventures on our behalf during the coming year.

The " Friends " subscribed the magnificent sum of £800. In congratulating them on their worthy effort we wish to mention especially the names of Mr. H. R. Fordham, the President, and Mr. F. Binks, the Hon. Secretary, who have rendered unfailing service.

The "Tradesmen" augmented their income very substantially by organising a Concert. Of their donation of £157 the sum of £84 represents subscriptions, which compares with £70 received in the previous year. Their lively interest and increasing support are much appreciated.

The "Clubs" contributed the splendid sum of £120. We are greatly indebted to them for their renewed efforts, and sincerely trust that in 1945 they will achieve £200, which is the task they have set themselves.

United Hospital Sunday.

£76 was received compared with £82 in 1943. The places of Worship supporting this annual appeal and the officers and committee responsible for the organisation are deserving of our best thanks. The Churches and Chapels which are still not participating are specially invited to do so in the coming year. Since the close of the year the Hon. Secretary, Canon P. J. H. Kirner, has left the district. We wish him well and thank him for the invaluable services he has rendered over so many years. The Rev. J. Lee has been appointed as his successor.

Lists of Subscriptions.

On account of war restrictions lists of subscriptions, donations etc. have not been included in this report, but they are available for inspection in the Secretary's Office.

Investments.

Income from Investments was less by £266 due mainly to the redemption on May 1st of £14577 5% Conversion Stock and a lesser amount of Tax recovered. The total sum invested during the year including the redeemed Stock was £16046, of which £600 was invested in Government Stocks during "Salute the Soldier" week.

INVESTMENTS ADDED DURING YEAR.

3% Savings Bonds	1600	0	0
Southern Railway, 4% Deb., Stock	7219	11	9
Great Western Railway 4% Deb., Stock	7226	2	4
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	£16045	14	1
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The Ada Lund Bed.

The Committee records its grateful thanks to Messrs. F. M. & H. M. Lund for their generous gift of £1,000 wherewith to endow a bed in the Wilson Ward in memory of their late mother,

Mrs. Ada Lund. The Committee is minded to think with pleasure and encouragement of the link that has been forged between the family of the donors and the Hospital by a previous benefaction in memory of Miss Gladys Lund, of their support to us down the years, and now this further token of their regard for our work.

Legacies.

The Committee acknowledges with grateful thanks the receipt of the following bequests :—

MRS. LILY THOMPSON DECEASED	...	£500.
MISS ETHEL CHRISTOPHER BROWN DECD.	£100.	(50% 2nd (Bequest)).
MRS. EDITH HARDY DECEASED	...	£100

A cot in the Children's Ward has been named " The Bulmer Cot " in acknowledgment of the Mrs. Lily Thompson Bequest.

The Wilson Brown Bequest.

Mr. John Wilson Brown of " Woodlands " Wooler Road, West Hartlepool, who died in September 1943, bequeathed his residuary estate to the Hospital subject to life interests therein for his widow and two other persons, one of whom has since regrettably died. The precise amount of the residuary estate is naturally not known at this stage but the figure is a considerable one and may well represent the largest single bequest or donation ever made to the Hospital. A figure in the neighbourhood of £70,000 is envisaged.

Your Committee felt that Mr. J. Wilson Brown's name should be linked with the Hospital in some permanent and tangible fashion worthy of his munificence and indicative of our sense of enduring gratitude. To this end your Committee sought and received the cordial approval of Mrs. Brown to a proposal that the South Ward be hereafter named " The Wilson Brown Ward ": a tablet, suitably inscribed, is in course of preparation.

The bequest follows closely upon legacies received from the Misses Ada and Ethel Christopher Brown, sisters of the present donor, and thus represents another instance of family support for the Hospital commanding our respect and gratitude.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

There was an increase of £1882 on Ordinary Expenditure in 1944. The total for the year was £18113 compared with £16231 last year.

The following is a comparative list from which it will be noted that all the headings, with the exception of Finance and Establishment show increases.

	1944	1943
Provisions	2984	2391
Surgery and Dispensary	2230	1836
Domestic	2911	2766
Salaries and Wages (maintenance) ...	7495	6811
Miscellaneous	695	577
Administration	1059	904
Establishment (including Prov. Deferred Expenditure)	692	882
Finance	47	64
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	£18113	£16231

Provision to the extent of £500 has been made for Deferred Expenditure and the sum of £234 has been set aside during the year to cover accidental breakages of the costly Tubes and Valves belonging to X-ray Equipment, and depreciation of the plant.

Obituary.

The Committee records with deep regret the death of Mr. T. H. Morgan, which occurred whilst attending a meeting of the Works Committee. Mr. Morgan was an active member of the Management, House and Works Committees, and was held in high esteem by his colleagues.

Since the close of the year the following deaths have occurred.

DR. WILLIAM ROSS—who was one of the first Honorary Physicians appointed on the Staff when the Hospital was opened in 1905. He held this post until his retirement in 1928 when he was appointed Honorary Consulting Physician. Dr. Ross will long be remembered, not only for his medical skill but for the active interest he took in the welfare of the Hospital. His bequest of £250 is not immediate but is recorded here with grateful appreciation.

MR. A. FRAME—was one of the members of the first Management Committee and in more recent years he was elected a Life Governor in virtue of his outstanding services over a long period.

Honorary Medical Staff.

The Committee acknowledges with profound gratitude and thanks the services and devotion of the Honorary Medical

Staff. Despite the difficulties with which they have had to contend they have carried out the work of a strenuous year with unremitting care and ability.

Since the close of the year Dr. George Strain has returned from the Forces and has resumed his duties in the capacity of Honorary Assistant Aural Surgeon and Anaesthetist. We are pleased to welcome his return.

Honorary Officials.

The invaluable assistance rendered during the year by the Treasurer (Mr. H. P. Lloyd), the Assistant Treasurer (Mr. D. Mole), the Architect (Mr. F. Durkin) and the Solicitor (Mr. F. W. J. Webb) has been fully appreciated. The Committee acknowledges its indebtedness to them for giving the Hospital the benefit of their professional services and advice.

Linen Guild.

War time measures have tended to restrict the activities of the Linen Guild. Notwithstanding this the work and the assistance which the Guild has been able to render in the nature of maintaining the stocks of linen etc., and providing the services of a Seamstress, have proved of great value. We look forward to the time when the Guild will once again be able to function to its fullest capacity. Our renewed thanks are due to Mrs. Hogg and Miss Rowe, and those associated with them for their devoted and unflinching services.

Women's Voluntary Service.

The Committee wishes to pay tribute to members of the W.V.S. for the services which they have again rendered. Five of their number assemble at the Hospital each Thursday afternoon to repair and mend garments of all descriptions. Their persistent efforts in this connection have proved of inestimable value and have been the means of prolonging the life of garments which we are unable to replace. We also acknowledge the many gifts received and the services of other members who staff the Telephone Switch Board during the evenings.

Other Acknowledgments.

The Committee is ever mindful of the many ways in which the towns-people assist the Hospital. It is impossible to record in detail the many gifts and acts of service received during the year but those who have helped may be assured that their kindness and devotion are deeply appreciated. It is felt however that our special thanks should be recorded to the following :—

The Ambulance Service for the splendid service provided.
The British and American Red Cross for the many useful gifts received.

The Blood Transfusion Service of which much use has been made.

The Press for their co-operation and publicity.

The Local Branches of the Red Cross and St. John's Organisation, and the two Local Comforts Funds, for providing regular supplies of Cigarettes, Tobacco and other extras for the Service patients.

All members of the Salaried Staff for their faithful service.

Nursing Service.

Notwithstanding the present difficulties in staffing the Hospital satisfactorily, the work carried out by the nursing staff remains at a very high standard. The general health of the nursing staff continues good.

It is gratifying to note that there is a steady flow of promising applicants for admission as student nurses.

The preliminary nursing course at Sunderland Infirmary is of the greatest value and is much appreciated ; it has considerably increased the interest of the entrants into a profession occupying an important place in the national plan of health.

During the year twelve nurses were successful in passing the State Examinations. Six nurses have passed the final, and six nurses have passed the Preliminary Examinations. Lectures were given by the Honorary Medical Staff and the Sister Tutor.

The nurses staffing committee has met regularly during the year, and the presence of representatives of each grade of nurse has proved most helpful in obtaining the views of the nurses on matters relating to their work in the wards and on matters concerning their welfare. Free discussion has taken place and is encouraged. The Committee is alive to the need, always present, for promoting the welfare of the staff, in such things as the avoidance of strain, and in the education in modern nursing procedure, and it is hoped that we shall be able soon to obtain a larger proportion of trained nurses to enable the trainees to become more proficient in their work. Members of the Civil Nursing Reserve have continued to render valuable service to the Hospital. The Committee also undertook an investigation into the hours of work of the domestic staff and advised the adjustment of these to modern requirements.

Visit of Dietician.

Miss Muriel, Ministry of Health Dietician, visited the Hospital during the year and expressed great satisfaction at the diets provided for patients and staff—their construction and service. She however commented adversely on the limited kitchen accommodation.

Area Meetings.

Some members of the Committee have given freely of their time to attend meetings held outside the district—The N.E. Hospital Advisory Committee of the Nuffield Trust, The British Hospitals Association, The Cancer Organisation etc. Their work in this connection is much appreciated, as it is essential that the Hospital should be kept in touch with Hospital affairs in other areas, as information obtained from these sources may be of the highest value in future planning of hospital services, medical, surgical and administrative.

Maternity Bed Accommodation.

In the previous report reference was made to a scheme which had been prepared by way of temporary expedient, to provide eight beds and ancillary rooms and to the placing of the project before the Ministry of Health. The Ministry ultimately declined to co-operate and accordingly the scheme could not be carried further. It should be recorded, however, that the Honorary Medical Board still holds the opinion that midwifery facilities should be provided in or adjacent to the Hospital.

Post War Developments.

The Committee has been much exercised in its mind on the subject of post war developments, and has felt the need for the preparation of a scheme in this respect. Having regard to the uncertainties arising out of the White Paper, however, it has not been possible to formulate any definite proposals, but the Medical Board have undertaken a survey, and the matter will come forward for further consideration in the course of the ensuing year.

N. GRAHAM,

Chairman Management Committee.

P. M. BETTS, Secretary.

Investments as at 31st December, 1944.

	Nominal Value.			Cost.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3½% War Loan, 1952	4044	2	6	4059	9	6
3% Defence Bonds	995	0	0	995	0	0
3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 ...	2545	16	1	2000	0	0
3% Local Loans	2973	6	5	2575	0	0
2½% Consols	1833	5	8	1349	15	10
4% Consols	938	14	10	986	7	5
3% Savings Bonds—£						
1955/65 2,000						
1960/70 2,250						
1965/75 1,000	5250	0	0	5250	0	0
Hull Corporation 3½%						
Irredeemable Stock	1000	0	0	1030	0	0
New Zealand Government 5%						
Inscribed Stock, 1956/71 ...	933	7	11	1000	0	0
Queensland 3½% Redeemable						
Stock, 1945	152	16	7	148	17	4
Government of the Commonwealth						
of Australia 3¾% 1952/56	601	1	6	562	9	1
Government of the Commonwealth						
of Australia 4% 1955/70	1917	15	1	1000	0	0
Southern Railway Company 4%						
Debenture Stock	6350	0	0	7219	11	9
Great Western Railway Company						
4% Debenture Stock	6190	0	0	7226	2	4
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	£34825	6	7	£35402	13	3
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Specially earmarked for Deferred Expenditure.

2½% National War Bonds 1952/54	£2000	0	0	£2000	0	0
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THE BALANCE SHEET OF

as at 31st

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

	£	£	£
Building and Equipment Capital Account.			
As at 1943			28227
Children's Ward Capital Account.			5378
Extensions Capital Account.			
As at 1943		13880	
Received during Year		205	
		—	14085
X-Ray Capital Account.			
As at 1943		2649	
Received during Year		95	
Insurance Fund	429		
Less :— Repairs during Year	19		
	—	410	
		—	3154
Endowment Fund.			
As at 1943		33939	
Added during Year		1774	
		—	
		35713	
Loss on Redemption of 5% Conversion Stock		126	
		—	35587
Revenue Account.			
As per Account			3875
Reserve for Deferred Repairs.			
As at 1943		2000	
Added during Year		500	
		—	2500
Army, Navy and Air Force Pay Account.			
Amount due thereon			8
Forces Comforts Fund Account.			
Amount due thereon			19
			—
			£92833
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Examined with Books of Accounts and Vouchers and certified to be in accordance therewith.

THE CAMERON HOSPITAL

December, 1944

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.						£	£
Building and Equipment.							
Provided out of Donations and Children's Ward							
Fund—as at 1943	...	...	...	...		23571	
Provided out of Revenue	...	...	...	...		4656	
						—————	28227
Children's Ward and New Heating Installation						...	5378
Extensions Account							
Payments to date	...	...	...	...		13962	
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	...		123	
						—————	14085
X-Ray Equipment.							
As at 1943	...	...	...	...		2396	
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	...		758	
						—————	3154
Endowment Fund.							
Investments at Cost	...	...	...	...		35403	
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	...		184	
						—————	35587
Surgical Instruments and Appliances.							
Given and Provided out of Revenue	...	...	...	...		Not Valued.	
Emergency Stock of Drugs and Dressings						...	390
Cash at Bank.							
Current Account	...	...	...	...		3470	
Cash in Hand	...	...	...	...		15	
						—————	3875
Deferred Repairs.							
Investment at Cost	...	...	...	...		2000	
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	...		500	
						—————	2500
Army, Navy and Air Force Pay Account.							
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	...			8
Forces Comforts Fund Account.							
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	...			19
							—————
							£92833

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1943	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2391	Provisions				2983	14	8
	Surgery and Dispensary.						
	Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	865	15	11			
	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	258	6	1			
	Instruments and Appliances	313	12	0			
	Wines and Spirits	55	5	6			
	X-Ray Films, etc.	701	7	7			
1836	Sundries	35	18	4			
					2230	5	5
	Domestic.						
	Repairs & Renewals of Furniture	160	0	9			
	Laundry	533	12	6			
	Cleaning and Chandlery	49	11	7			
	Water	147	16	0			
	Fuel and Lighting	1934	18	10			
	Uniforms	37	0	4			
2766	Sundries	47	12	0			
					2910	12	0
	Salaries & Wages—Maintenance.						
	Medical	272	5	9			
	Nursing	3955	1	5			
	C.N.R.	817	4	2			
	Other Officers	2254	9	3			
	Superannuation Fund Hospital						
	Proportion	322	10	9			
	Less :— Refunds	126	11	0			
6811					195	19	9
					7495	0	4
	Miscellaneous.						
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	180	18	4			
	Advertisements	62	6	0			
	Insurance, Building Equipment, etc.	191	6	10			
382	Garden and Sundries	26	5	10			
195	X-Ray Insurance Fund	234	0	0			
					694	17	0
	Administration.						
	Salaries	774	11	3			
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	163	18	9			
	Advertisements	8	12	1			
	Auditors' Honorarium	21	0	0			
	Sundries	47	7	4			
	Law Charges	15	3				
904	Superannuation Hospital Proportion	42	10	0			
					1058	14	8
	Establishment.						
382	Repairs and Renewals	192	4	11			
500	Provision for Deferred Expenditure	500	0	0			
					692	4	11
	Finance.						
	Interest						
64	Rent and Rates	47	10	8			
					47	10	8
					18112	19	8
850	Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure for Year, transferred to Revenue Account				3215	7	3
17081					£21328	6	11

for the Year ended 31st December, 1944

1943	INCOME				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Voluntary Gifts.										
Subscriptions, Donations etc.										
918	Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	1361	3	3			
728	Donations—General	...	...	...	753	10	11			
224	„ —Patients	...	...	...	177	1	0			
850	Hospital Trust of the Hartlepoons	...			825	0	0			
	Nominated Dividends—Hartlepoons									
93	Co-operative Society Account No. 19	...			305	18	1			
74	Shipping Dues	...	...	...	66	8	3			
5712	Workpeople's Fund	...	...	...	5745	12	0			
								9234	13	6
Entertainments & Special Efforts.										
491	General	...	...	...	824	16	5			
348	Flag Day—Net receipts	...	...	...	359	16	6			
478	Durham Paper Mills—Waste Paper Scheme				550	17	0			
								1735	9	11
Hospitals Associations.										
1000	Association of Friends	...	...	...	800	0	0			
	Association of Clubs	...	...	...	120	0	0			
70	Association of Local Tradesmen	...	...	...	157	0	5			
								1077	0	5
82	United Hospital Sunday	...	...	...				75	12	5
Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.										
757	Paying Patients	...	...	...	879	3	4			
	Contributory Schemes	...	...	...	131	4	0			
	Patients (Non-Contributors)	...	...	...	36	1	8			
92	R.T.A. Cases	...	...	...	5	17	0			
	Approved Societies	...	...	...	2	9	11			
	Ministry of Health Grants to 31st									
3535	October 1944	...	...	...	5938	6	6			
								6993	2	5
Invested Property.										
	Interest on Investments	...	1018	8	10					
	Add :—Recovery Income									
1477	Tax 1942/43	...	...	192	11	0	1210	19	10	
150	Rents—T.B. Clinic	...	75	0	0					
	Orthopaedic Department	...								
	used as First Aid Post	...	434	9	7					
2	Use of Board Room	...	17	6						
								510	7	1
								1721	6	11
Miscellaneous.										
	Sale of Silver Paper	...	...	...	5	7	2			
	Allowance Anaesthetic Appliance	...			5	0	0			
								10	7	2
Other Receipts.										
	State Grants, Nurses Salaries, B.H.A.									
	Interim Payments	...	...	...	163	14	2			
	Rushcliffe Scheme to 31st Dec., 1943	...			317	0	0			
								480	14	2
								£21328	6	11
17081										

<i>Dr.</i>		REVENUE
1943		£ s. d.
	To Transfers to Buildings and	
58	Equipment Fund	— — —
1000	„ Provision for Deferred Repairs ...	— — —
660	„ Balance per Balance Sheet ...	3875 11 4
1718		£3875 11 4

SUPERANNUATION

		£ s. d.
To Balance at Bank at 1st January		
1944		39 6 9
„ Contributions :—		
Employees (5%)	181 19 5	
Hospital(10%)... ..	363 18 10	
	545 18 3	
	£585 5 0	

PRIVILEGES OF SUBSCRIBERS

Annual Subscribers of £1 1s. 0d. or more shall be entitled to attend the General and Special Meetings of Subscribers; and will be eligible for election on the Management Committee in accordance with the Rules of the Hospital.

Any Corporate Body, Board of Guardians, Public Body of Subscribers, Church, Chapel, or other place of worship, group of Workpeople or Employees, Athletic or other Club, Trade or Friendly Society, or any other Association or Committee, shall be entitled to nominate one representative for every £25 subscribed or collected, to serve on the Management Committee.

Recommendation Letters

Each Annual Subscriber or Body of Subscribers shall receive one Letter of Recommendation for each £1 1s. 0d. subscribed, which will entitle them to recommend patients for treatment as follows :—

For a Subscription of £1 1 0 per Annum—
One Out-door Patient.

For a Subscription of £2 2 0 per Annum—
Two Out-door Patients or
One In-Patient.

For larger sums in the same proportion.

ACCOUNT					Cr.
1943					£ s. d.
868	By Balance	...	...	...	660 4 1
850	„ Excess of Income over Expenditure for Year	...	...	...	3215 7 3
1718					£3875 11 4

ACCOUNT					£ s. d.
	By Premiums paid during Year	...			541 12 6
	„ Balance at Bank, being contribu- tions on account of Premiums not due	...	...	...	43 12 6
					£585 5 0

The Management Committee invite Visits to the Hospital from Committees of Employees in Factories, Warehouses and other Establishments and from companies of interested friends, and they will be glad to arrange suitable dates on application being made to the Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING BEDS AND COTS have been named in perpetuity and are indicated by a plaque bearing an inscription in accordance with the wishes of the Benefactor

WILSON WARD—the gift of Alderman Joseph Forster Wilson, J.P. (November 1913).

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|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1915 | “ Arthur Llewellyn Ford.” |
| „ | “ Mrs. Elizabeth Ford.” |
| 1916 | “ Elizabeth Crosby.” |
| 1921 | “ Chas. Henry Ford.” |
| „ | “ Joseph Forster and Emily Wilson.” |
| 1935 | “ Barbara Mildred Guthe.” |
| 1942 | “ Mary (Mamie) Chilton Young.” |
| | “ Mary Jane Lawson (Mamie’s Mother)” |
| 1944 | “ Ada Lund ” |

WILSON WARD VERANDAH—dedicated in memory of Robert Woodliffe Simpson (December 1917).

CHILDREN’S WARD

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|------|---|
| 1907 | “ Kitty Crosby.” |
| 1915 | “ Eric Herbert Belk.” |
| 1916 | “ Gladys Lund.” |
| 1934 | “ West Hartlepool Schools Athletic Association.” |
| „ | “ Thomas and Annie Bower.” |
| „ | “ Basil Withy.” |
| 1943 | “ The William and Ann Harwood and Miles Harwood.” |
| 1943 | “ The Bulmer Cot ”. |

WILSON BROWN WARD—named in commemoration of the late Mr. John Wilson Brown, (1944).

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| 1923 | “ James E. Brown.” |
| 1936 | “ Victory Social Club.” |

NORTH WARD

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|------|----------------------------|
| 1923 | “ Watson Cameron.” |
| 1942 | “ Ralph Hutchinson Young.” |

ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF CAMERON HOSPITAL, WEST HARTLEPOOL.

The objects of the Association are to raise funds for the Hospital, to keep the Hospital, its needs and services constantly before the public of the districts it serves, and such other voluntary service on behalf of the Hospital as may seem desirable.

President :

H. R. FORDHAM.

Vice-Presidents :

Barton, A.	Graham, N.	Wainwright, Mrs. C. L.
Cameron, Mrs. J. W.	D'Alby, V.	Wilson, Mrs. P.
Cameron, J. W.	Mudd, Mrs. P. A.	Horsley, Mrs. G.
	Robson, J. E.	Yeats, W. J.

Executive Committee :

President	Watson, Mrs. M.	*Buglass, F.
Vice-Presidents	Dewell, Mrs. E. M.	Taylor, Miss A. S.
Hon. Treasurer	Hird, Mrs. A.	Wyatt, Mrs. M.
Hon. Secretary	Clarke, Mrs. E.	Burton, Mrs. H.
Hon. Assist.	Clarke, E.	
Secretary	Roworth, Mrs. F.	
*Benson, A. M.	Roworth, F.	
Smith, Mrs. E. W.		

Hon. General Secretary :

F. Binks, 30 Baden Street, West Hartlepool.

Hon. Assistant Secretary :

J. P. Smith.

Hon. Treasurer :

H. P. Lloyd, National Provincial Bank, West Hartlepool.

Hon. Auditors :

W. T. Walton & Son.

*On War Service.

Ward Committee Officials.

NORTH WARD.

Hird, Mrs. A., 9 Suggitt Street. — Chairman.

PARK WARD.

Smith, Mrs. E.W., 54 Eamont Gardens. Chairman.

Watson, Mrs. M., 6 Rossall Street. — Treasurer.

Dewell, Mrs. E. M., 70 Arncliffe Gardens.— Secy.

SEATON (Town End) WARD.

Clarke, Mrs. E., 13 Whitfield Drive. Secretary.

Clarke, E., 13 Whitfield Drive. — Treasurer.

Smith, J. P., 39 Penrhyn Street. — Chairman.

SEATON (Village) WARD.

Taylor, Miss A.S., Langdale, Station Lane. Chairman.

Wyatt, Mrs. M., 28 Station Lane. — Secretary.

Burton, Mrs. H., Landon, Station Lane. Treasurer.

WEST WARD.

Roworth, Mrs. F., 16 Cobden Street. Secretary.

Roworth, F., 16 Cobden Street. — Chairman;

ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS of the CAMERON HOSPITAL

REPORT

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

in respect of the year ended 30th September, 1944.

The Executive Committee has pleasure in presenting its Annual Report for the year ended 30th September, 1944.

President and Vice-Presidents.

For the second year in succession we have been guided in our work by Mr. H. R. Fordham, who has not spared himself in setting a good example through his tireless efforts.

Unfortunately, during the course of the year we have lost the services of three of our valuable Vice Presidents, Messrs J. Fenwick, H. Salmon and J. Shaw, all of whom did during their connection with us render valuable assistance to our cause.

Mrs. G. Horsley has continued to take a very keen interest in our activities and, in addition to the Garden Party which she so kindly arranged in her grounds, she has always been in the fore front of helpers with our various functions.

Before closing this paragraph, we should like to make an appeal for more support from the majority of our Vice-Presidents, as we believe that it would help the Association considerably if we could have their occasional attendance at our meetings and functions.

Ward Committees.

As mentioned in our last Report, activities in the various Wards are practically non-existent, and functions are now mainly organised on the Joint Ward basis. It is, however, hoped that with the end of hostilities in sight the various Wards will once again be able to collect the necessary members together, so that each Ward becomes a separate but valuable part of the Association.

Finance.

Last year it will be remembered we handed to the Hospital £1,000, but unfortunately this year the figure has dropped to £800. However, after taking into account that last year we received £150 from the Association of Clubs, as against nil this year, it will be seen that we are only £50 down. This, while disappointing, is considered by the Executive Committee to be satisfactory, and in no way reflects upon all the good people who have continued to give of their best during the year. Our total income during the year amounted to £779 0s. 0d., and expenses accounted for £6 16s. 11d. This year's receipts include £23 2s. 0d., from two of the town's Ladies' Bowling Clubs, as well as a very welcome donation from the Beaconsfield Branch of the Primrose League. The West Hartlepool Horticultural Society again handed us the profit from their Shows, and in addition we received £5 from the Beekeepers' Association. Our hitherto rather successful Dance Committee has not been so lucrative this year, due to the fact that so many dances have proved more of a liability than an asset, and consequently the Dance Committee did not consider it wise to organise events which carried with them so large a risk of loss. Box collections show a slight increase, as do individual donations. A very welcome and financial success was the Christmas Draw which netted the fine sum of £180.

Conclusion.

The Report put before you is, we regret, not quite so bright as the previous one so far as financial gain to the Hospital is concerned, but as in the past it does not reflect the immense amount of hard work which has been so unstintingly devoted by the dwindling band of workers. However, the Executive Committee is not by any means in the least disheartened, and we confidently look forward to the post-war years when it is hoped to attract the help of the many good spirited people at present engaged in organisations which seem to flourish rather more during periods of war.

All our previous Reports have mentioned that it is impossible to express our thanks to all the people who have given support, financial or otherwise. It is again the case this year, but we do sincerely hope that all our helpers will accept our grateful thanks, appreciating as we do that it is invidious for organisations such as ours to mention any individual specially.

ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF CAMERON HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS

Brought forward	£	s.	d.
Bank	56	6	3
Hon. Secretary		17	3
North Ward	1	6	9
Park Ward		7	0
Seaton Town End	1	0	0
West Ward		11	3
Ward Efforts.			
Park	8	19	9
Seaton Town End	14	7	6
Seaton Village	32	7	3
Joint Wards—Carlton Rooms ...	26	2	6
Box Collections.			
Park	2	4	4
North	16	8	7
Seaton Town End	27	5	3
Seaton Village	4	5	4
West	20	14	3
Sundry	186	12	3
Christmas Raffle	180	15	0
Dance Committee	68	15	2
Garden Party	29	11	10
Baby Show	26	11	3
Whist Drive—Mrs. Dennis	6	10	0
Durham Paper Mills	5	10	3
Whist Drive—Mrs. Barker	3	12	6
Raffle of Lemon—Mrs. Andrews ...	1	4	0
Donations.	£	s.	d.
Miss Agnew	1	0	0
Mr. W. T. Atkinson	3	3	0
Beaconsfield Branch of Primrose League	16	0	0
Beekeepers' Association	5	0	0
Mr. Bradley	2	2	0
Brinkburn Ladies' Bowling Club ...	16	16	0
Mr. J. Broomhead—re late Councillor Fenwick	2	2	0
Burn Valley Ladies' Bowling Club ...	6	6	0
Mr. R. H. Clarkson—re late Councillor Fenwick	3	3	0

ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF CAMERON HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS—contd.

Miss Gilmer	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Col. Greenwell	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Mrs. Heywood	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Mrs. G. Horsley	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Mr. Rex Manners	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
In memory of Mr. McIntosh	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Nelson	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
“ Old Pal ”	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. D. Raine—re late Councillor							
Fenwick	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. J. E. Robson	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. M. C. Robson	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. H. Salmon	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. Shepherd	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Shipman	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Studley Road Fire Party	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mrs. G. R. Wainwright	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. K. P. Walker	...	...	...	...	10	0	
West Hartlepool Horticultural Soc.					22	0	0
Mrs. A. M. Wilson	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
					£839	8	6

PAYMENTS

Cameron Hospital	...	...	...	...	800	0	0
Stationery and Printing	...	...	...	...	4	5	9
Postages and Sundries	...	...	...	...	2	11	2
Balance in hand.					£	s.	d.
Bank	...	...	...	...	4	1	6
Hon. Secretary	...	...	...	...	1	2	0
North Ward	...	...	...	...	10	14	1
Park Ward	...	...	...	...	2	11	4
Seaton Town End	...	...	...	...	3	15	3
West Ward	...	...	...	...	10	7	5
					£839	8	6

ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL TRADESMEN.

Objects and Conditions of Membership.

THERE are those in this area who are ABLE but DO NOT support their Hospital who, if sickness or accident came upon them, would be obliged to seek the help of the Hospital and would expect to receive free treatment. Such patients now often occupy beds to the exclusion of those who DO subscribe.

In justice to REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS, this Association has now been formed to provide an avenue for those self-employed persons and their families who, it is known, desire to subscribe to the Cameron Hospital, in a small way and for whom there has heretofore been no organisation available.

Membership of the Association is limited to self employed persons only.

The Annual Subscription is 13/- per shop or establishment not to include any employees or children over 16 years of age. For children over 16 years and up to 21 years an additional subscription of 5/- per annum will be payable, and for persons (single) over 21 years 13/- per annum, provided they are not employed elsewhere.

Subscriptions may be paid annually on 1st November, or quarterly on 1st November, 1st February, 1st May and 1st August. IN ADVANCE.

THE BENEFITS OF THE SCHEME are to provide free treatment at the Cameron Hospital to members and their families under 16 years for any period as an indoor or outdoor patient when recommended by their doctor. Members being admitted to the Hospital as paying patients will receive a reduction of 25% from the account of the Hospital charges.

All monies collected will be paid by the Association to the Cameron Hospital on 31st October in each year and will be devoted to ordinary maintenance purposes.

Further particulars of the scheme may be obtained from the Hon. Sec., or member of the Committee of the Association.

ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL TRADESMEN.

OFFICERS.

Chairman :

J. LAUDER, North Road, Elwick.

Hon. Treasurer :

Mrs. P. BAINBRIDGE, 10, Duke Street.

Hon. Auditors :

T. WELFORD,
B. HESELTINE, Lister Street.

Hon. Secretary :

Mrs. W. G. WRIGHT, 6, Wansbeck Gardens

COMMITTEE AND COLLECTORS

Mrs. S. E. Coverdale	Mrs. G. Thacker
Mr. & Mrs. B. Heseltine	J. Appleyard
W. Rose	H. Davies
Miss M. Boland	Mrs. L. Burton
	H. Barnes

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st October, 1944.

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank				By Printing Receipt			
October 31st, 1943	70	8	0	Books ...	4	0	0
Subscriptions—				„ Expenses by			
£88 7 8				Petty Cash ...		2	9
Proceeds Empire				Petty Cash due			
Concert 73 0 5				to Secretary ...		5	10
—161 8 1				„ Donation Cam-			
Secretary's Petty				eron Hospital	143	0	5
Cash ...		2	9	Balance at Bank	84	9	10
	£231	18	10		£231	18	10

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) T. WELFORD.
B. HESELTINE.

ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL TRADESMEN

Annual Report for Year ended October 31st, 1944.

On October 31st, 1944, the Local Tradesmen's Association came to the end of its 8th year.

The number of subscribers on the books was 164, an increase of 18 since last year.

It was decided at the last Annual Meeting to increase the yearly subscription from 10/- to 13/- per annum, because of the increased expenditure the Hospital has to face for repairs, upkeep, cleaning etc.

Previous to this, several members had already paid their annual subscriptions of 10/- so they could not be approached for the increase this year. In view of this we hope the subscriptions collected during the present financial year ending October 31st, 1945, will show a further substantial increase.

We were very sorry to lose the help of Mrs. G. Thacker, who was called up in May to go to a Liverpool Hospital as a nurse.

On October 1st 1944, a very successful Sunday Evening Concert was given by the West Hartlepool Operatic and Dramatic Society's Vestertainers arranged by the Local Tradesmen's Committee.

We are deeply grateful to the Management of the Empire Theatre, Mr. A. E. S. Barker and the Vestertainers, and to Miss Betts, Mr. Appleyard and Mr. Heseltine, who worked so hard to achieve the success of the concert. As a result, the Local Tradesmen's Association were able to hand over a cheque for £73 0s. 5d., being two thirds of the profits, the other one third being allocated by the Management of the Empire to Hartlepool Hospital.

This sum, together with a previous cheque for £70, makes a total donation of £143 0s. 5d., for the year under review which is the highest amount raised in any one year since the inauguration of the Association.

We propose to give to the Hospital out of this year's subscriptions a cheque for £84.

(Signed) J. LAUDER, Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Hon. Sec.

VISITING DAYS OF MEDICAL OFFICERS ATTENDING THE OUT-PATIENTS DEPARTMENT.

<i>Department.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>In Attendance.</i>
Casualty Surgical Medical	House Surgeon Mr. A. C. Ainsley (Dr. J. E. Mitchell (Dr. A. S. L. Biggart	Daily at 9-30 a.m. Noon on Tuesday. Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Friday at 11-0 a.m.
Orthopaedic	Dr. W.N. Rishworth	Monday and Friday at 11-0 a.m.
Ear, Nose & Throat Ophthalmic X-Ray	Mr. R. M. Marshall Mr. R. N. Ajinkya Dr. J. K. Muir	Monday at 9-30 a.m. Wednesday at 11-30 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. at Noon and Friday at 11-0 a.m.
Obstetric	Prof. E. F. Murray	First Wednesday alter- nate months at 11-0 a.m.
Dental	Mr R. Somerville- Woodiwis	Thursday at 11-0 a.m.
Orthopaedic	Mr. Gordon Irwin deputised by Mr. E. Knowles	Thursday 3 p.m. by appointment.
Pathological	Dr. W. A. Nicholson	Thursday at 3-30 p.m.

URGENT CASES ATTENDED TO AT ANY TIME.

Named Beds and Cots

at the

Cameron Hospital. .

A DONATION or LEGACY of £500
Will NAME a COT in PERPETUITY.

A DONATION or LEGACY of £1,000
Will NAME a BED in PERPETUITY.

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Benefactions for the purpose of naming a BED or COT are invested and the income applied towards the permanent maintenance of the Bed or Cot.

This is one of the highest forms of benefit conferrable upon the Hospital as it ensures a perpetual income for the carrying on of a great work of healing.

A List of Beds and Cots already named appears on page 34.